

Have a Photogenic Pet?

Enter the Sauk County Humane Society 2027 Calendar Contest!



Does your dog strike a pose when you bring out the camera? Does your cat smile when you say "cheese?" The Sauk County Humane Society is currently accepting photo entries for our 2027 calendar. One lucky winner will be chosen for the highly coveted cover photo and twelve others will be selected as a "Pet of the Month." Entry fees and calendar sales all benefit the homeless, abandoned, and mistreated animals served by the SCHS every year.

Winners win bragging rights and the satisfaction that comes from helping animals in need!

THE FINE PRINT: Only photographs of companion animals will be selected. Pictures submitted must be landscape layout or able to be cropped landscape. All animals must be depicted in a humane and dignified manner. No prong or choke collars. SCHS promotes indoor only cat ownership. No photos of cats outdoors, please. We will accept 4X6 inch prints or larger but prefer high resolution photos by email, CD, MMC or SD card, or flash drive. Photos can also be submitted via Dropbox. Digital entries must be at least 300 dpi and 2550 x 2550 pixels to be considered. We cannot accept black and white or Polaroid images. If your entry was taken by a professional photographer or commercial studio, you must mail a signed copyright release to the SCHS. All entries must be received by the SCHS no later than June 30, 2026 to be considered. Photos become the property of SCHS and may be used and/or altered for the 2027 calendar and for other fundraising efforts. You will be notified ONLY if your photo is chosen for the cover or as a Photo of the Month.

CALENDAR CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Deadline is June 30, 2026

Number of Entries: _____ X \$10 each = \$ _____

Please attach a note with info on your pet. Do not write directly on photo(s).

I would like to make an additional donation to help the animals at the Sauk County Humane Society. = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please charge my entry to my Visa/Master Card:

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

3-Digit Security Code (on back of card) _____

Signature: _____

Tips for taking a great pet photo:

The animal should be in a neutral setting looking at the camera, preferably at eye level. Don't distract the focus of the picture, your animal, with a heavily cluttered background.

Landscape photos have a much better chance of being selected than portrait.

If your animal is dark colored, take the photo in front of a lighter background.

If your animal is light colored, take the photo in front of a darker background.

Photos representing the changing seasons are desired. **Natural light is better than flash.**

It might take many photos to get the perfect shot, so start clicking!

Please mail photos, completed entry form, and your payment by June 30, 2026 to: SCHS 618 Linn St. Baraboo, WI 53913 OR
adminassistant@saukhumane.org